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From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, sometimes caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine, often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschnee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and, perhaps, death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10c.; regular size, 75c.

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it. *

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store. * *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

Now there's No Excuse!

Every person in want of a SEWING MACHINE can get one of any kind from the undersigned in good running order from $3 upwards.

The OSBORN A being the only first-class machine now imported to this Province, can be bought on easy terms of

T. FLETCHER, Agent,
1m* Fort Street.

MR. J. WRIGLESWORTH will remove his business on Tuesday to the new store on the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, and will be happy to meet his patrons at 8 p.m. on that day.

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. *

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Wednesday, 9 A.M.	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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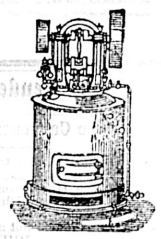

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That can be had on the Pacific Coast.
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BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
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mh10 LONDON MARKET

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Tea and Coffee Dealer,
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BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

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Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
General Agents for British Columbia.
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The Union Insurance Co.
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.
FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREASURE, Commissions, Profits, &c.
Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.
For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
AGENTS.
WHARF STREET, Victoria. oc17

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Established, - - - - - 1782.
Unlimited Liability.
LOSSES PAID, OVER TEN MILLION Pounds sterling.
The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companys in the World.
Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with promptitude and liberality.
THOS. O. NUTTALL, Agent.
Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

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COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

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CROCKERY, GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
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Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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GEO. F. TILBURY,
Veterinary Surgeon,
OFFICE:—G. Francis' Livery Stable, Victoria.
RESIDENCE CORNER OF YATES & BLANCHARD streets, where first-rate Loose Boxes can be had for Sick Horses, and every attention will be paid to them. de19

A CARD.
THANKFUL FOR THE KIND AND LIBERAL patronage extended to me while selling Coal for the Vancouver Coal Company, and having sold my Team and the Stock of Coal on hand to Messrs. Gaston & Robinson in consequence of my having to leave for Ottawa, I ask all who have so liberally patronized me to extend their kind favors to them. A. BUNSTER.
Victoria, B.C., 21st Jan., 1878. ja24

For Sale—To Let.

To Lease, or a Partner.

THE PARK HOTEL ON BEACON HILL. This well known business house, close to the Race Course, Cricket and Pleasure Grounds, contains a bar-room large music hall, parlor, dining rooms, 14 bedrooms all well furnished, kitchen and all necessary flower and fruit gardens, stables, woodsheds, etc. This is a chance for married people to have a beautiful home and good business.
fe7 Inquire on the premises. MRS. LUSH.

To Let or to Lease.

A FIRST-CLASS DWELLING HOUSE, SITUated on Humboldt street, furnished or unfurnished. For particulars apply to
MRS. C. F. MILBY, on the premises.
ALSO, FOR SALE—A gentle Bay Mare and Carriage.
fe7 1m

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 25 RAMS, 300 WETHERS AND 900 EWES. The ewes will begin to drop their Lambs on the 10th April.
These Sheep are in fine condition, perfectly healthy and have always found their own feed.
Apply to JOHN MARTLEY,
jy25dw Pavillion.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE BY TENDER, THE BILLIARD Room in the Occidental Building known as Captain Martin's.
Billiard Tables, Furniture, Lease of Premises, Stock, &c., &c.
Tenders must be addressed to Capt. Martin before noon of the 31st inst., at the Saloon. Any tender not necessarily accepted.
Parties wishing to see the premises will find Capt. Martin from 12 to 1 o'clock each day. ja24*

TO PRINTERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE at a bargain the following material:—
About 600 pounds of Bourgeois Type; 270 pounds of Nonpareil Type; 30 founts of Display Type, more or less; together with Column, Advertising and News Rules, Chases, Cases, Stones, Racks, Stands, etc., now used in the publication of the DAILY AND WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.
Also—A Hoe Drum Cylinder Press with Steam attachments (capable of printing a sheet 28x42 inches) in excellent running order.
The above will be sold cheap for cash to make room for an entirely new plant to meet the requirements of the business.
Apply by letter or in person to
D. W. HIGGINS.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20, 1877. de21

Apartments to Let.

A PARLOR AND BEDROOM OR TWO Bedrooms to let, FURNISHED. Apply to
ja8 MRS. BUSHELL, Kane St.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Driard's Estate.

THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the Driard House, 60 Rooms and Parlors well heated and furnished, Bar-room, Billiards, Kitchen and Restaurant, a large Garden, etc. This Hotel is in the best situation of the Town, commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, the Harbor and the country. TERMS EASY. For particulars address E. GRANCINI, Esq., or L. S. LUCAS, Administrators of the Estate. oc2

EXCELLENT LAND
For Sale.
THAT FINE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN as the
HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FARM,
Near the Townsite of LANGLEY on the Southern Bank of Fraser River, in
New Westminster District
CONTAINING 2,000 ACRES,
Is open for PURCHASE
IN LOTS OF 100 ACRES
MORE OR LESS,
ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT, Extending over a Number of Years.
The Property is exceedingly well situated in a thriving settlement traversed by the New Westminster and Yale Waggon Road. The Soil is of very superior quality and most of it is ready for the plough. A large extent has been FENCED, cultivated, and provided with
Commodious Barns, Cattle Sheds and other Buildings.
To Farmers and others this is a most favorable opportunity of securing desirable homesteads.
Further particulars will be furnished on application here to
ALEXANDER MUNRO.
Or at Langley to Mr. HENRY WORK.
Victoria, B.C., 7th Dec., 1877. de7dw3m

FOR SALE.

TWO FULL-SIZED TOWN LOTS ON Pandora street, with Cottage thereon. This property is beautifully situated in a healthy location and commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country. Apply to A. B. GRAY & CO.,
de14 Government St.

Farm for Sale.

PROSPECT LAKE FARM, SITUATE AT an easy distance from town, well adapted for dairying. The farm is divided into 6 sections of 100 acres each and could be sold as a whole or in Sections. The land is of superior quality—part alder bottom, part upland, with a boundary fence around a great portion of the land.
Outside the farm is a very extensive run for Stock, and excellent fishing in the lake.
For particulars apply to
JAMES BURNS,
ja30 Corner Yates and Broad Streets.

GOODS CHEAP

A. B. GRAY & CO.
Have arranged for sale in their showroom several Job Lots of Goods at half-price.
Attention is directed to the following Auction Goods Ex Lady Lampson, &c., &c.
Blankets at $4 worth $6; Fine Prints at 10@12½c. worth 20@25c.; Fine Yarn at 75c. ℔lb.; Heavy & Fine Flannel at 40c.; Ladies Costumes at $7 50, regular price $16; Girls Waterproof Capes at $1 75 @ $2 etc.

Men's Clothing.
Blue Beaver Sac Coats at $6 50 @ $7 50 worth $12; Fine Cassimer Business Coats from $5 to $8; Good Tweed Pants at $2 50 @ $2 75; Blue Beaver Pants at $2 25; White, Oxford and Baltic Shirts, fine qualities, from 75c. upwards; Underclothing; Boys and Youths West End Paper Collars $1 for 12 boxes, etc.
ALBION HOUSE, GOVERNMENT STREET.
28th January, 1878. ja29

Notices.

NOTICE.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of the Shareholders of the British Columbia Milling & Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the Company's office, Yates street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 13th March next, at 2 o'clock, p.m., for the election of directors, appointment of officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it.
Dated the 10th February, 1878.
By order of the Provisional Directors.
G. A. SARGISON,
Provisional Sec'y.

Notices.

Estate of Albert Gerritsen, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTate are requested to make immediate payment; and all claims against this estate must be sent in before the 1st March next to the undersigned.
G. J. GERRITSEN, Executor,
ja26 Humboldt street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.
The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.
Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.
Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

The West Half of Lot No. 296, Victoria City.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURsuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue a duplicate certificate of title to the West Half of Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 296 in the name of GEORGE MANSELL, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
11th January, 1878. ja12

Victoria District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Victoria District, viz: commencing at a point on the West Saanich Road, where the section line between sections nine (9) and ten (10) South Saanich District crosses the same; thence following the said section line through Range one (1) west, and Ranges one (1) two (11) and three (1-1 east, to the West Saanich road near Bryant's house, including twenty (20) feet on each side thereof.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1877. de9

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

LEWIS CAMPBELL, Plaintiff. HENRY FELKER of or near 143-Mile Post, B. C., Defendant.
A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS BEEN issued in this cause.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Jan. 9th, 1878. ja10

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN PURsuance of the provisions of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of Jeremiah Nagle, a fresh Certificate of Title to that portion of Section XXXI, Esquimalt District, conveyed to him by John Russell by deed dated 22d May, 1858, subject, nevertheless, to all transfers of subdivisions thereof appearing on the Register at this date, unless cause be shown in writing to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
5th February, 1878. fe6

Dominion Government
SAVINGS BANK.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM and after 1st January, 1878, the interest allowed in the Government Savings Banks at Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster on deposits will be 5 per cent, up to $5000, but on accounts over and above $5000 only 4 per cent. will be allowed on the excess.
JOHN LANGTON,
Finance Departm't, Auditor.
Ottawa, 24th Dec., 1877. ja15dw2w

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."'
By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

Lot No. 879. Victoria City.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURsuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue a duplicate certificate of title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 879 in the name of MARGARET LINKLATER, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
11th January, 1878. ja12

YALE DISTRICT.

TOWN OF LYTTON.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that lot (5), block nineteen (XIX), situate in the town of Lytton, is reserved for Government purposes.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec 8th, 1877. de18

NOTICE.

DURING THE ABSENCE OF MR. A. BUNSTER, Mrs. Bunster holds his Power of Attorney. ja22

LOST.

A NEW BROWN SILK UMBRELLA WITH silver-plated handle and patent automatic opening action. The above was taken from THE COLONIST office a few days ago, and the finder would much oblige by returning it. ja25

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 L. LOWENBERG

Mr. Edwin Johnson,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW,
HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES AT THE corner of Fort and Langley streets.
Several first-class Houses in Victoria for Sale.
Money to Lend on good mortgage. ja12dw

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.
NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed.
Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifteenth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.
By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. de16

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office-Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.
my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

New Westminster District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a Public Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Township No. 12, New Westminster District, commencing at the south-east corner of lot 244, Group 1; thence true west on the boundary line between lots 244 and 245, Group 1, a distance of 20 chains, more or less, to the Township line between Townships Nos. 9 and 12, including 20 feet on each side thereof.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 22nd, 1877. de28

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
18th January, 1878.
HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—
JOHN MARTLEY Esq., of The Grange, Lillooet District, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia.
WILLIAM DODD, Esq., of Yale to be a Notary Public.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT SEALed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Lease of Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve," will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of Monday the 25th of March, 1878, for the privilege of Leasing the Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve, Cariboo District, for the term of one year.
The competition will be on rate of rent proposed.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 31st, 1877. ja1dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.
SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Savona's Ferry," up to 12 o'clock, noon, Monday the 24th February, 1878, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across the Thompson River at a point known as Savona's Ferry, for a term of three (3) years, dating from the 18th March, 1878, with the privilege of collecting the undermentioned tolls, viz.—

For Every Loaded Animal	$0 50
do Unloaded Animal	25
do One Hundred Pounds Freight	25
do Freight Waggon	2 00
do Spring Waggon	1 00
do Buggy	1 00
Cattle and horses per head	25
Pigs, Sheep or Goats per head	12½
For Every Passenger	25

A substantial Ferry will be provided by the Government.
The Ferry right to extend from the foot of Kamloops Lake, a distance down the Thompson River of one (1) mile.
The Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.
The competition will be on the amount of rent to be paid to the Government for the ferry right.
The rent to be paid yearly in advance.
Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which can be obtained at Savona's Ferry, the Government Office, Kamloops; the Postoffice [illegible]
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
N.B.—A proviso will be inserted in the Charter that in the event of a bridge being built in the neighborhood of the Ferry, the rights conferred will be annulled.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1878. ja8dw

NOTICE.

Re the Estate of JAMES ELLARD, deceased.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the late James Ellard are requested to present them for adjustment and payment to the undersigned; and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay the amounts due by them respectively to the undersigned.
New Westminster, Jan. 28th, 1878.
W. NORMAN BOLE,
Solicitor for Robert Dickinson and George Turner, the Executors herein.
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Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of FELIX MARTIN an Insolvent.
THE INSOLVENT has made an Assignment of his estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf street, Victoria, on Tuesday the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit. C. T. DUPONT,
Victoria, 8th February, 1878. Official Assignee. fe10

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of LEON BLAS, deceased, intestate.
ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 9th day of May, 1878, to
HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 9th February, 1878. fe10

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 15TH, 1878.

THE COFFERDAM.

The slab produced by Mr. Walkem in the House as being a piece of one of the piles driven for the Esquimalt Cofferdam is doubtless the same specimen that have been persistently exhibited as such at the *Standard* office, notwithstanding the fact that more than one competent person has assured and demonstrated to the editor of that journal that it did not belong to any of the Cofferdam piles, but was simply a piece from a drift-log, hundreds of which have been cut up for fire-wood on the spot occupied by the Cofferdam timber. Some of the hon. members to whom this specimen was shown will have recognized its nature at a touch. Of course, as the Hon. Chief Commissioner justly observed in the House, amongst any large boom of logs some may be found unfit for use; and this is, without doubt, the case amongst the large pile of timber at Esquimalt. Several logs have been condemned as unfit for use by the resident engineer, and a larger number by the contractors. The interest of the contractors is to use no timber that cannot be thoroughly relied on, as they are responsible for the strength and stability of the dam; besides, it must be patent to any experienced person that should a pile become injured in driving the cost of drawing it would be very greatly in excess of the value of the timber itself. Of the excellence of the timber used in the dam sufficient proof is given in the fact that of about 420 of the piles now driven only one has had to be replaced during the driving, and notwithstanding the exceptionally hard nature of the clay bottom, which has sometimes rendered twenty blows necessary from a 2200-pound hammer to drive the pile down one foot, the heads of the piles have stood the pounding required to drive them sometimes as much as fourteen feet into the clay in such an exceptional manner that only in about one case in every thirty the heads have to be sawn off. It is an outrage that the free access given at all times to the works by Mr. Dawson should be taken advantage of by persons who sneak about gathering spurious specimens and making false reports. Of Mr. Dawson's courtesy and readiness in supplying every information any one who has visited the works will bear testimony, and it would be well that those who desire to know the truth as regards the manner in which the Cofferdam works are being carried out should visit the spot and judge for themselves.

THE "GLOBE" ON THE PACIFIC RAILWAY ROUTE.

The Toronto *Globe* of the 25th ultimo has a long article on the various railway routes to the Pacific. After reviewing the advantages possessed by each, it says: "Such, then, are the general results of the exhaustive surveys made for the purpose of enabling the Government of the Dominion finally to locate this great national enterprise. Having regard to the various considerations upon which the decision must be made, it can hardly be doubted that the Fraser River route, having its ultimate terminus at Burrard Inlet and its temporary terminus at Yale, will be the one presenting the strongest claims to adoption. With the knowledge that no pains have been spared to enable him to come to a right conclusion, the country will be prepared, we believe, to support Mr. Mackenzie in taking a bold line of policy with regard to this great work. By commencing at the point indicated and working eastward he would be grappling at once with the most difficult portion of the whole route and this, while presenting British Columbia with probably 300 miles of land and water communication with the sea at Burrard Inlet, would at once satisfy that Province, and prove any fears of Canada receding from her task to be groundless. The advantages to Vancouver Island would be so direct and important that any disappointment at the selection of a mainland terminus would soon be overcome.

"But while the claims of British Columbia and the interests of the Dominion call for early action on the Pacific Coast, it is not less necessary that the North-west territories and Manitoba should receive the impetus to their settlement and colonization which a railway only can afford. Then again the question of route is still a partially open one. * * * The great national interests involved in building a railway to the Pacific might justify further inquiries as to the advantages of this route. It might possibly prove to be on the whole the best highway, both as regards advantages of settlement and cost of construction, while it certainly would not add materially, perhaps not at all, to the length of the line. An exploratory survey has been made of the Pine River Pass during the past season, and we believe it is now ascertained beyond all doubt that a route can be obtained across the Rocky Mountains at this point at a much lower elevation than that by the Yellow Head Pass, although the grades will not be more favorable and may even be less so."

POLITICAL TREACHERY.

A writer in our contemporary, in discussing Mr. Douglas' vote in the House, makes (for himself) an unfortunate allusion to Mr. Boscowitz. We do not believe that Mr. Boscowitz made the remark attributed to him about Mr. Douglas; but we know that Mr. Walkem, who was then a member of Mr. McCreight's Cabinet, met Mr. Boscowitz, Mr. DeCosmos, and another gentleman, at Kriemler's farm, in the fall of 1872, and there encompassed Mr. McCreight's downfall, and prescribed the composition of a new cabinet of which Mr. Walkem was to be a member. We also know that Mr. Walkem, after Mr. McCreight's defeat, changed his "principles" between lunch and dinner time, and entered the DeCosmos Cabinet without having received the endorsement of his constituents! It will be time enough for Mr. Walkem to accuse Mr. Douglas of treachery after he (Mr. Walkem) shall have cleared himself of these very serious accusations.

BEST quality velvet Ribbon and silk Fringes, all colors, half original price.—Chas. T. Warren's, Government street. *

Call for an Inquiry.

VICTORIA, Feb. 14.

EDITOR COLONIST:—With many others of your readers I am not in any way taken aback by the writer of the short note in this morning's issue of your paper signed "Inquirer." It has been constantly asserted in and out of Victoria that Mr. Gallagher, who is one of the representatives from Kootaney, was and is an American citizen. If the statement be true Mr. Gallagher holds his seat unconstitutionally and subjects himself to very heavy penalties for voting or sitting in the House. For my part, Mr. Editor, I am not over-anxious to bring this matter before the public from any feeling of a public or private nature, but am solely actuated by the stern principles of right and justice in bringing the matter to the notice of the Government in order that they may give the question a thorough investigation, or that some independent member of the House will call upon the Government to take the matter into their serious consideration.

OBSERVER.

Cariboo and the Government.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I was much pleased with "Miner's" communication in to-day's issue. It speaks the truth and the people of Cariboo *now know it*. There has been more legitimately done for our district during Mr. Elliott's administration, than at any time before. Of a truth, public money was sown broadcast for political purposes when Walkem was in office; none, if it was ever devoted to proper objects, as for example, the development of our mining resources. Apparently he thinks, and has ever thought, that he could rule Cariboo by soft sawder while neglecting its interests. He endeavored to buy up constituencies by frittering away public money, but never thought of the weal of the province. The next Cariboo election will tell the tale.

ANOTHER "MINER."

British Regret and Lamentation.

(Extract Telegraphed from London Post.)

Practically all are agreed that the capital of Turkey and the key of the East is in the hands of the Czar. Indignation will be of little avail. It will be alleged that no deception has been practised and we shall discover that this was one of the terms of the armistice which was never communicated to us. Yesterday a British military and naval force could at any moment occupy Constantinople, while an Austrian army could cut off Russia's communications. To-day the situation is entirely altered. The British fleet can no longer advance to Constantinople, and may find itself even barred out of the Dardanelles. The Czar can now afford to laugh at Austrian menaces, since his communications are open from Constantinople to Odessa or Sebastopol. Our pottering over a trumpery six millions will probably cost us ten times that sum; but whatever the cost may be, it is still to be hoped that the country will see its honor vindicated. The direct attack upon our honor will raise a feeling of resentment not to be appeased until we have taught our foe that we have the will and the power to punish chicanery and maintain the empire which he is seeking to undermine.

Stopping a Train.

An Amazing Instance of Filial Affection, Intrepidity and Impertinence.

(From the Potsdamer Zeitung.)

On a recent Sunday afternoon an engine driver on the Potsdam Railway, at a short distance from Steghtz, suddenly perceived three well dressed ladies standing on the line and making urgent gesticulations in the direction of the train in order to compel it to come to a halt. Two of them were actually standing upon the rails. He at once made use of the whistle, but to his horror the ladies stood firmly in the same fearful position and kept up their vigorous pantomine. He saw that if he dashed onward he must infallibly slaughter them, and was obliged to bring his train to a stand-still. As soon as the halt was effected the young ladies came up, nodding and smiling, rushed to one of the carriages, out of which an old gentleman stepped down, whom they greeted as "Papa" It appears that papa's villa lay a mile and a half on the near side of Steghtz, and that his ingenious daughters had resorted to the daring scheme in order to spare him the time and trouble of a long walk or the expense of a carriage. The guard's indignation was stronger than his gallantry, and he not only compelled papa to remount, but made the three ladies follow him, and carried them on to Steghtz, where they have to give account for their conduct, and will probably be mulcted in many months' pin money.

BUCKWHEAT CAKES.—It is singular that half the world does not know how to make buckwheat cakes, even here in our own enlivened State, we are, in many sections of the country, in the "dark ages" on this important subject. It really gives me pain to see the good dames baking them the size of a dinner plate, and half an inch think, piling them upon each other long before breakfast is ready; and there they lie, steaming and sweating, and cooling till the pigs will hardly relish them. This steam fodder is what some people call buckwheat cakes! Now, the real buckwheat cakes are made thus:—Take warm water and thicken it with flour, to which add a teaspoonful of molasses, to make brown well. Brewer's yeast is best, but it cannot generally be obtained except in large towns. In the morning add a little soda. If the batter is of the right consistence, and the cakes baked quickly and eaten direct from the griddle, they will be quite different from the tough heavy things too often stacked up before the fire.—*New York Post.*

THE WRONG COFFIN. — A married couple in Prussia provided themselves with coffins beforehand, and kept them in a stable, where they were utilized as cupboards for the reception of various kinds of food; but the final appropriation of the coffins was marked by a singular con-tre-temps. The man died; the widow packed the contents of both coffins into one; while the body was deposited in the other. By some mishap, the coffin full of eatables was lowered into the grave. Next day the window, peening the lid of the (supposed) cupboard, was scared at finding the dead body of her husband. Of course the interment had to be done all over again, with an interchange of coffins

Death of a Leper.

The Hawaiian papers announce the death of William Ragsdale, Governor of Molokai, the island to which all persons afflicted with leprosy are banished by the authorities of the Sandwich Islands. Mr. Ragsdale was a Hawaiian by birth, his mother being a native of the kingdom, and his father an American. He was a lawyer by profession, and had arisen to eminence at the bar. The manner in which he first discovered that he had the leprosy, as related by himself, is both novel and interesting. One night he was studying up a law case in which he was deeply interested, when the chimney of his lamp fell off. Although it was heated to a burning degree, he took it up in his hand and replaced it without experiencing any sensation. This excited his surprise, and he repeatedly took it off and put it on without feeling pain. The conviction at once flashed upon him that he was afflicted with the leprosy. He at once reported himself to the authorities, and he was banished to the leper island of which he was made Governor. This island contains about 800 lepers, and all communication with the outside world is forbidden. Besides these there are 75 persons residing there who are not lepers. These have voluntarily exiled themselves in order to be with their lovers, relatives and friends. Among these latter was a beautiful Hawaiian widow who fell madly in love with Ragsdale and married him. It is marvelously strange that although eating and sleeping with the afflicted, they do not themselves catch this terrible disease.

SEA SERPENTS.—The gigantic whale captured in February last in the gulf of Taranto, Italy, has been subjected to a critical examination by Professor Capellini, who, in a report lately published, states it as his opinion that the whale is of a species hitherto unknown to science, and he has named it *balæna tarentina*, in allusion to the locality of its capture. This unlooked for discovery of a new species of huge marine animal, taken in connection with the alleged appearance of another "monster" a short time later, and in the same neighborhood, as vouchsafed for by the officers of the royal yacht Osborne, is regarded as a strong argument in favor of the existence of huge marine living objects, such as are popularly indicated by the name of "sea serpents" The opinion is gaining ground in Italy that the sea serpent of the royal yacht was some creature usually living at the bottom of the sea, but disturbed by submarine volcanic phenomena.—*London Times.*

John Griffiths, of Girardville, Schuylkill county, Pa., has a wife and daughter who for many years saved all the money it was possible, and finally built a block of houses in Pottsville, which they presented to Mr. Griffiths, who had been kept in total ignorance of what they were doing, while none of his every-day home comforts had been denied him.

Walks To Keep Weeds Under On.

Weeds on walks may be kept under by watering the gravel with the following solution: Dissolve 2lbs. of blue vitriol in an old pan, and then dilute it with five or six gallons of water. Apply this through the thin nose of a watering-pot and it will destroy every sign of vegetation; as the effect may be noticed by the large shipments of the O. A. that arrive monthly.

They act as an eradicator to all weeds that grow in their path. They still maintain their supremacy over every other machine now made. A large number of these machines that are now in use in this Province, with all their valuable patented improvements, their self-adjusting tensions, no adjusting necessary. Without a doubt the Osborn A. shows that it is the machine for B. C.—THOS. FLETCHER, Agent, Fort street. *

FIRE & BURGLAR PROOF SAFES—MACNEALE & URBAN'S.—Having received the agency for British Columbia for the above celebrated concrete fire proof safes, we are prepared to receive orders for the same at lowest rates. The late Chicago conflagration has proved that no other safes will resist as severe and long continued fire as these. M. W. WAITE & Co. *d&w

FRESH YARMOUTH BLOATERS at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

To the East Coast Settlers and Nanaimo.

THE STEAMER GRAPPLER NOW CARrying Her Majesty's Mails not having arrived through stress of weather from yesterday's gale, will sail on SATURDAY at the usual hour for way ports and Nanaimo, returning on Sunday.

fe15 W. R. CLARKE, Contractor.

Mechanics' Literary Institute.

Ven. Archdeacon Wright

Will conclude his interesting Lecture on

"Russia and Her Wars with Turkey."

On THURSDAY next, Feb. 21st, at 8 p.m., At Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street.

ADMISSION—Members Free; Non-subscribers 25 cents. fe15

PHILHARMONIC HALL.

Under the Patronage of Capt. Robinson and the Officers of the Fleet.

The DUSKY GEMS

Of H.M.S. OPAL have kindly consented to give a

CHRISTY MINSTREL ENTERTAINMENT

On Saturday, Feb. 16th, 1878.

Proceeds to be devoted to the payment of the debts of Christ Church Cathedral and Sunday School.

Performance to commence at 8 o'clock; Doors open at 7:30.

Admission 50 cents; Reserved Seats $1.

Tickets may be procured at the principal Booksellers and Music Dealers' establishments.

Reserved seats may be secured at the Hall between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m. on Saturday. fe14

REMOVAL.

J. RUEFF & CO.

HAVE REMOVED TO

WHARF STREET,

To the Store recently occupied by Mr. E. Grancini.

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New Advertisements.

UNDERWRITERS' SALE

J. P. Davies & Co.

Are instructed by Messrs. STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD to sell by Public Auction on

Saturday, Feb. 16th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

For account of whom it may concern,

EX "LADY LAMPSON,"

On the Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf

N. in diamond 1 to 10.
10 quarter casks Sherry.
M.Y.P., L.N. under.
1 to 4—4 quarter casks Sherry.
K. over P.
1 quarter cask Sherry.
L. over G. in diamond.
1 quarter cask Sherry.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.

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FOR SALE.

THE FIRST-CLASS SCHOONER "JUANITA," 40 tons register, nearly new and ready for sea, now lying at our wharf. For price and further particulars apply at our office.

ENGELHARDT & CO., Wharf street.

Victoria, 13th Feb., 1878. fe14dwlm

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE JAMES ELLARD will be carried on as heretofore under the title and designation of James Ellard and Company. Mr. James Harvey has been appointed manager thereof, and has full authority to carry on the same.

New Westminster, Feb 9, 1878.

GEORGE TURNER, ROBERT DICKINSON, } Executors

WITNESS:—W. NORMAN BOLE, Attorney-at-Law. fe14

Mousquetaire Restaurant

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO INform her friends and the public at large that she has reopened the Mousquetaire Restaurant, where

A Good Substantial Meal will be Served for Two Bits.

BOARD PER WEEK - - - - - $4 00

Meals at all hours. Patronage respectfully solicited

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Is now prepared to furnish his friends and customers with the very best kind of Spectacles and Eyeglasses at the Lowest Possible Prices.

Repairs in my line will be satisfactorily executed. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

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NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE SUpreme Court of British Columbia, made in a cause of Henry Rhodes against Alexander McNab the creditors of Samuel Harris, late of Cowichan, saloon keeper, deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of May, 1877, are by their solicitors, on or before the 22nd day of February, to come in and prove their debts before Charles James Leggatt, Esq., Acting Deputy Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at his office, Supreme Court House, James Bay, Victoria, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

Monday the 25th day of February instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, is appointed to hear and adjudicate upon the claims.

Dated 1st day of February, 1878.

CHAS. JAS LEGGATT, Acting Deputy Registrar.

DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors for the Plaintiff. fe2

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague, ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.

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Mr. E. Mallandaine, ARCHITECT,

GOVERNMENT ST., below Fort St,

VICTORIA, B. C.

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W. NORMAN BOLE,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Notary Public and Land Agent,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Accounts Collected. ja20

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE

New Advertisements.

REMOVAL!

Clearing Out Sale of Dry Goods

IN CONSEQUENCE of removing to more extensive premises, and wishing to reduce our Stock to make room for SPRING GOODS to arrive, we will offer the Balance of our Winter Goods, comprising:—

Costumes, Shawls, Hosiery,
Wool Goods, Ulsters, Waterpoof Cloaks,
Felt and Quilted Skirts,
French Merinos, Satin Cloths,
Flannels, Blankets,
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IN A STORE AS BOOK-KEEPER, BY A young man willing to make himself useful. Address "J.C." COLONIST Office. ja22

Wanted.

WANTED 3 GIRLS TO WORK AT DRESSmaking and one machinist. Apply to

ja13 MRS. A. B. COOKE, Kane St.

Stocks and Mines.

Charles Morton,

COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.

OFFICE:—Stock Board Building, corner Government and Yates streets, Upstairs. de18dw

Cariboo Quartz Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE THIRD CALL OF 10 CENTS PER share on the Capital Stock of the above Company levied January 19th and payable at the Secretary's office, Barkerville, will be delinquent February 10th.

By order of the Board of Directors.

RICHARD ALLEN, Secretary.

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F. S. BARNARD,

COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.

OFFICE:—Barnard's Express, Yates street. fe1

SPECIMENS.

MR. BARNARD WILL TAKE IT as a favor if parties interested in Quartz Ledges will furnish him with two or three pounds of ore taken from any newly discovered ledge, or from any newly opened mine, or from any new drive producing a different class of ore to that now obtained in Cariboo.

The Express Agents will receive such parcels and forward to Victoria FREE OF CHARGE. The samples so obtained will be placed for public inspection in the office of F. J Barnard & Co. Particulars of the locality, or other information, should accompany the parcels, and both must be addressed to G. A. SARGISON, Esq., Victoria. ja26dw

Tenders.

Notice to Carpenters and others.

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS WILL be received on the 23d inst., at noon, for the erection of three stores, together with rooms and other works, on Fort and Blanchard streets, for J. W. Williams, Esq.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

fe12 JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

Municipal.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE City Clerk's Office until 4 o'clock p. m. on the 13th February inst., for the construction of a Plank sidewalk fronting Lots Nos. 36, 35, 34 and 33, Block 3, situate on the South side of Johnson street, said Sidewalk will be constructed of 1½ inch plank supported by 4 bearers, each 4 inch by 4 inch, and Tenders must state price per foot frontage.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Feb. 6th, 1877. fe6

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS WILL be received at my office on Kane street, where Plans and Specifications can be seen till 2 p. m. on the 15th inst., for the erection of a framed Dwelling house on a stone basement, near Menzies St., James Bay. THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.

Kane street, Feb. 1, 1878. fe2

"SUANYSIDE" DINING ROOMS,

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Mrs. R. J. McDonell

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HER OLD friends and patrons that she has Refurnished the premises occupied by her SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO at the above address and is prepared to

Furnish Meals in the Best Style of the Art.

☞ Private Rooms for Ladies. BREAKFAST from 8 to 10 o'clock LUNCH from 12 to 2 o'clock. TABLE D'HOTE at 6 o'clock. fe5

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On Saturday Night, 16th February, 1878,

AT ½ PAST 7 O'CLOCK,

The undersigned will sell at

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Dry Goods in variety, Furs, Blankets, Men's Furnishing Goods in lots to suit retail purchasers.

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Steamboat Cards No. 1 *Lawrence & Cohen*
Highlander No. 1 & 2. " "

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FOR SALE.

TWO FIRST-CLASS GENTLE FAMILY COWS, ¾ Durham, with calf, $55 and $60.

2-Year Old Thoroughbred Bull by "Gay Boy" from "Lady Farish," $200.

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TRADE ASSIGNEE SALE.

ESTATE OF BELL & NEWLAND.

BELL & NEWLAND, doing business at Clinton, having made an Assignment for the benefit of their creditors, the undersigned will

Receive Sealed Tenders

AT THE OFFICE OF

STROUSS, BRIGGS, KURTZ & CO.,

To the 21st day of March next, Noon,

For the Stock, Book Accounts, Buildings, Store Fixtures, a Lot of Barley in Store, Buggy and Cutter, &c.

SCHEDULE of the Effects can be seen at the office of Strouss, Briggs Kurtz & Co., or on the premises from Mr. E. Bell.

TENDERS to state whether for Cash or Time; if on time, not to exceed Six Months on negotiable paper.

The Assignees do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

HENRY RHODES, DAVID KURTZ, THOMAS EARLE, } Assignees.

VICTORIA, Feb. 9th, 1878 fe10dw

New GROCERY.

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HAVE OPENED

Corner of Douglas and Cormorant Streets,

Next door to Mrs. King's New Millinery Store.

☞ Goods Delivered FREE to all parts of the City. ☜

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PLAIN SEWING, PINKING, STAMPING and pleating done to order. A nice variety of Ladies' Underclothing on hand. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

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Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Corporation and Victoria Water Works are hereby notified to hand in their accounts on the first day of each month.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

Victoria, 6th Feb., 1878. fe7

Municipal Notice.

ON AND AFTER THE 21st FEBRUARY instant all Dogs found running at large or straying within the City limits, and not having on the Corporation Tag, will be impounded; and the provisions of the "Victoria City Pound Bylaw, 1877," in reference to Dogs so impounded, will be strictly enforced.

All persons desirous of obtaining Tags can procure them on application at the City Collector's office, daily between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C.,
City Clerk's Office, 4th Feb., 1878. fe6

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 15TH, 1878.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr North Pacific, fm Puget Sound—A B & Co, TN, H, FR, GaD, R Porter, Levy, Capt. Wylde, Young Bros.

Requiem Mass.

Probably the largest congregation ever assembled within the walls of St. Andrew's Cathedral, attended the sacred edifice yesterday morning to participate in and witness the celebration of *Requiem* Mass for the deceased Pope, Pius IX. Amongst those present were many Protestants, and long before the hour appointed for the commencement of the solemn ceremony every available seat was occupied, whilst many of the congregation, unable to obtain sitting room, stood in the approaches to the aisles. The walls and windows of the building were heavily draped, and from the ceiling, festoons, symbolic of grief and mourning, were suspended. Innumerable candles illuminated the altars and sanctuary, immediately in front of which reposed the catafalque of the deceased Pontiff. Mass was celebrated by Father Rondeault, assisted by Fathers Leroy and Donekele; Fathers Yonckan, Lemmens and Nicolaije performing the duties of Cantors, and Masters T. Burnes, C. McNeff, J. Tierney and J. Farron acting as altir boys. The service was chanted partly by the Fathers in the Sanctuary and partly by the choir in the gallery, Miss Kelly presiding at the organ with her usual care and good taste. The impressive celebration, which occupied upwards of an hour, was followed by an eloquent and fervent sermon delivered by Father Kirley. The reverend gentleman took for his text the 7th and 8th verses of the 4th chapter of St. Paul's 2d Epistle to Timothy: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the Faith: henceforth there is laid up for me, a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day." In the first portion of his sermon, Father Kirley carefully reviewed the life of the great Pontiff, tracing it from his natal day to his studies with the Fathers at Voltaro, where he was most wonderfully cured of a sudden and dangerous illness; thence to his residence in Rome and his ordination in the year 1818. Subsequently, the reverend gentleman sketched the devotional character of the early days of the Pope's ministry, which were occupied in teaching the inmates of an asylum for destitute children, this noble work being followed by his appointment as delegate apostolic to Chili, whither he went in company with Archbishop Munzi to arrange ecclesiastical matters. Returning, after a successful mission, to Rome, he was created Canon and subsequently proclaimed Archbishop of Spoletto, and after a wise and zealous administration of this important See, the vote of the conclave, much to his own astonishment, placed him in the Chair of St. Peter (1846). The reverend gentleman then reviewed the temporal government of his Holiness, alluding to the amnesty proclaimed to political prisoners, reforms brought about in State affairs and the Pope's exile to Gaeta. The nature of his jurisdiction in ecclesiastical affairs was then dilated on with some fervor, prominent amongst the features spoken of being the definition of the dogma of immaculate conception, the promulgation of the syllabus condemning the errors of the age and the convocation of the Vatican Council. After further sketching the public career of the Pope, Father Kirley commented on the extended period of his days in the Pontifical chair, the sanctity of his life, his zeal in reposing the disquieting spirit of the time, his magnanimity and sincerity in many trials and vicissitudes, his great heart afflicted by the evils contemporary with his reign, finally remarking that the unbounded sympathy for suffering nations had placed a halo of glory around the head of Pius IX which had rarely if ever been equalled in brilliancy by that which characterized his predecessors. At the conclusion of the sermon, which was listened to most attentively by all present, the reverend Fathers approached the catafalque and performed the *absoult*, thus terminating one of the most imposing religious ceremonies witnessed in this city.

A Fool Answered According to His Folly

The San Francisco *Post* says;—We have received the following from a correspondent, who modestly withholds his name:

SOUND THE ALARM!—It is true beyond the slightest doubt that British and Canadian influence is working all this distress in this City and State, for the purpose of drawing capital and population to the colonies and British Columbia.

Yours, etc., ONE WHO KNOWS.

Having made inquiries regarding the inmates of Stockton and Napa Lunatic Asylums, we are satisfied that no recent escape has taken place. We are, therefore, forced to the conclusion that this note is the production of a mind which has lost its balance, if it ever had one. "One Who Knows" should be carefully looked after by his friends. He is not fit to go at large.

NAVAL.—The new British war vessel Sultan is to receive new boilers at Portsmouth. After an examination on the state of H. M. ship Repulse at the same place, it was thought that she would not be worth repairing. This latter vessel was recently on the Pacific as the flag ship and was ordered home, and the Shah put in her place.

SOLD.—The steamship John L. Stephens has been sold to Sisson, Wallace & Co. (an off shoot of the Central Pacific Railroad Co.) and will be sent up to Klurok, Alaska, where she will be used as a floating cannery during the fishing season. All the tin and tools will be sent up on board of her and, next fall, she will steam back to San Francisco with her cargo.

IN an opium smoking case in a Portland court one day this week a Chinaman testified that there were lodges of Odd Fellows among the Chinese, and that he was secretary of his lodge.

City Council.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 13.

The Council met at 7.30 p.m. All present except Councillor Turner.

After routine, His Worship the Mayor drew the attention of the Council to the fact that during the week a letter had been addressed to the City Clerk by some members of the Council, ordering him to discharge a man employed at the dam. In the face of a resolution this letter was most irregular; it was not right that any one in the Council should be allowed to interfere with the Water Commissioner without first consulting the Council, as he is responsible to them, and if anything goes wrong he gets all the blame. He believed that he (the Mayor) was the responsible person in the Council, and if any one had to be discharged, he understood the matter should be referred to him. Had he been elected Mayor by the Council he would at once resign, but as he had been elected by the vote of his fellow-citizens he was determined that the matters of the Council should be conducted in a proper manner. The proceeding had been most irregular, and therefore no notice had been taken of the letter, and the man was still in the employ of the Corporation.

Coun. Dalby stated that no insult had been intended; but, as one of those who signed that paper he would state that the Water Commissioner was not elected by the people, but the Councillors were, and as such were obliged to see that money was not improperly disbursed. They had therefore entered their protest against this man's employment.

Coun. Redfern said Coun. Dalby had evidently not understood the words he made use of, for if a protest had been entered it would have been brought before the Council itself. Instead of this four Councillors had taken upon themselves to order a man to be discharged even in the face of the resolution on the books. Besides which all orders to officials are supposed to come from the Mayor, and as they had taken this upon themselves they had offered an insult to the Mayor.

Coun. Shakespeare said no disrespect had ever been intended, but they found that the money was being ruthlessly squandered, and therefore they thought right to order the man's discharge. They had intended to speak to all the Councillors, but were not able to see them all.

Councillor Williams said he considered that paying this man was literally throwing money away, as the work he was doing could be done by the watchman there, and the majority of the Council had thought it right to put a stop to it. He did not think it right that the junior member for James Bay should endeavor to teach old Councillors their duty.

Coun. Marvin said he considered the whole of the present proceedings irregular. The matter should have been brought up when the Council went into Committee on the Water Commissioner's report. He had signed the order, but his reasons he would not give until that report was considered.

PUGET SOUND.—Mr. Hampton, an old citizen of Whatcom, was drowned in Nooksack River by the upsetting of a canoe....A fire at Steilacoom broke out on Tuesday morning. It originated in a small building in the rear of the post office, to which it communicated, destroying the U.S. mails, the saloon of J. J. Westbrook was next, then the warehouse of Pincus & Packsher, and the saloon of Mr. Voight. The total loss was $16,000, on which there was no insurance....In the District Court, John Moss, for an attempt to murder Mat Peterson, was sentenced by Judge Lewis to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at hard labor....Beriah Brown, editor of the *Dispatch*, fell down yesterday and broke his right arm between the elbow and wrist.

NARROW ESCAPE.—During the storm of yesterday Mr. Syme had a very narrow escape from death by the falling of a chimney. As he and a friend were about to enter his room in Masonic building, they heard a crash, and on opening the door found that a chimney had been blown through the skylight and the *debris* was then covering the room. One minute more and Mr. Syme would in all probability have been a dead man. On examining the bricks it was found that they had not been properly bonded together and it is a wonder that the chimney withstood the previous storms this winter.

INTERIOR LIVE STOCK—A year ago cattle were almost a drug in the Mainland market. Fine 3-year olds ready for the knife sold as low as $16 and $18. To-day we learn that the same grade of beeves are held at Lillooet at $32 and $34. This advance has taken place in the face of a rapid augmentation in the number of head, and shows the unbounded confidence that is felt by stockraisers in the permanent character of the quartz developments so happily assisted by the present wise and progressive Government.

CORRECTION.—It was Mr. Gordon, member for Nanaimo, not Mr. E. Brown, who gave notice in the House on Wednesday that he would move the House into committee to consider the advisedness of offering a bonus for a blast furnace for smelting iron. Mr. Gordon also moved for the correspondence relative to the mail service between Nanaimo and New Westminster; inspectors of weights and measures; Victoria-Nanaimo telegraphic line.

PILES FOR WHARVES OR COFFERDAMS.—Walkem's absurd and ridiculous attempt to "*pile* on the agony" the other day in the Legislative Assembly by, like a 'theatrically minded" man, as he is, parading about a piece of wormeaten timber has led us to ascertain from good authority that the coniferous trees of the Province stand in the following order as to impenetrability by worms: 1, Balsam Fir; 2, Hemlock; 3, Cedar; 4, Douglas Fir.

THE Washington authorities are stated to be endeavoring to make out Sitting Bull to be a Canadian Indian, naturalized by the Sitting Bull Commission treaty, and thus to establish a claim for damages on the Dominion Government should he recross the frontier.

COFFERDAM.—The work of filling in between the piles has already commenced, and we are pleased to learn that Mr. Dawson, the engineer, has kept his promise of employing white labor.

THE mail steamer City of Panama left Seattle on Wednesday evening for Nanaimo, where she will take in her complement of coal.

FRENCH DELAINE, two yards wide, $1.00 per yard.—Chas. T. Warren's Government street. *

The Dead Pope.

ROME, Feb. 12.—An official declaration of the physicians who attended the Pope during his last illness is published. It states that the immediate cause of his death was paralysis of the lungs.

Italian prefects and military authorities have been ordered to pay the late Pope sovereign honors, but await an ecclesiastical invitation before attending the funeral.

The *Italie* says, the congregation of cardinals decided, only by a majority of three, to hold the conclave in Rome. It will wait the arrival of foreign cardinals before taking final resolutions.

All cardinals here except Mgrs. Amat and Panabianco, who are sick, attended the preliminary congregation in the hall of the consistory to-day. They decided the Pope should lie in state three days, after which a conclave will meet. The Italian court and ministry notified the cardinal vicar that they will attend the funeral if proper places are allotted them.

At Naples the bourse, theatres and a majority of the shops are closed.

In Spain, churches will be draped in black ten days.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—Hope is expressed in all circles that means may now be found to establish peace with the church.

The War.

The Seattle *Dispatch* thinks the Russian war vessels now at or near San Francisco will be uncomfortably near Victoria in case of war between England and Russia. Admiral DeHorsey is at Concepcion, Chili, whence it would require 30 days for him to reach Esquimalt with the Shah. The Triumph has not yet left England for the Pacific; but there is a large British fleet at China from which a few ships might be spared for the protection of this part. We learn that the local Ministers have taken steps to bring the defenceless state of British Columbia to the notice of the Ottawa and London authorities.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

TUESDAY, Feb. 14th.

Joe, a Fort Rupert Indian, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment at hard labor.

Ah Choy, a Chinaman, on remand, charged with being a suspicious character, was fined $10 or one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

SOUTHEAST GALE.—The heavy wind which prevailed early yesterday increased in violence hour by hour until in the afternoon it had culminated in a furious gale from the southeast. Out-door exercise was not only difficult, but when in the neighborhood of signs and chimney pots anything but safe. The glass fell to 28 80. The damage to fencing, shrubbery, barns and other exposed buildings in the suburbs was doubtless great, and it will not be surprising to learn that shipping has also suffered. The bark Cassandra Adams, laden with 2 000 tons of coal, was reported in peril in Royal Roads at dark. About mid-day telegraphic dispatches reached us from Chico and Marysville (Cal.) giving details of the fury of the gale and rain storms which passed over these towns on Tuesday. In the former place the steeple of the Congregational Church, 130 feet in height, fell and was completely demolished, fortunately without causing loss of life, whilst in Marysville an almost similar accident befel the Presbyterian Church. The smoke stacks of several mills were either blown down or thrown out of position—in fact the gale was the heaviest ever known in that section of California.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived at 12.30 p.m. yesterday from the Sound with 35 passengers, the mail, 210 sacks of flour, and 255 sacks of feed. She also brought over 161 sheep for F. Reynolds, 77 for Goodacre & Dooley, and 51 for R. Porter.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.—Feby. 14.—Enterprise, $3.75 sale; Cariboo, asked $4, bid $3; Lowhee, bid 75c. for 1,000 shares; American, asked $2; St. Lawrence, asked $2.

THE IVY CLUB last evening gave a grand ball at their rooms on Government street. Dancing, which was kept up till an early hour, was followed by an excellent supper at the New England Bakery.

THE Supreme Court of Canada has rendered a decision which declares, by implication, that the right to control the liquor traffic rests with the Dominion Parliament.

THE new Manitoba liquor law abolishes saloons, and limits the number of hotels in each locality according to population. Winnipeg, which has 6,000 people, will have over 23 licensed houses.

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MAJOR MORRIS arrived yesterday from the Sound by the steamer North Pacific.

THE ship Elvira Dovale, from Burrard Inlet, arrived at Iquique Nov. 28th.

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THE WAR CLOUD LOWERING.

CHEEKY RUSSIA!

Russia Represents Turkey in the Negotiations with England.

THE RUSSIANS ENTER CONSTANTINOPLE.

[Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.]

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A Paris correspondent reports that the English Channel squadron has arrived at Vigo.

A despatch dated Vienna, Tuesday night, contains the following report: The Sultan is ready to grant the firmans demanded by the powers for the admission of their fleets. France and Italy have rescinded orders to their ambassadors to obtain firmans because the ambassadors informed them there was no apprehension of anything endangering life and property. Austria has not rescinded her orders.

A Berlin correspondent telegraphs that torpedoes are being placed in the Bosphorus.

Russia has notified Austria that among the questions withdrawn from the conference are the reorganization of Bulgaria, occupation of Bulgaria by Russian troops, and the reannexation of Bessarabia. This note has given umbrage at Vienna.

The Roumanian Ministers have informed the Chambers that the Russians did not occupy the Danubian fortresses when evacuated by the Turks, but occupied the neighboring positions.

Bismarck has notified the Parliamentary leaders that he will postpone answering interrogatories on the foreign policy in consequence of continual changes in the aspect of the Eastern question.

A Pera correspondent declares that the British fleet has been ordered to proceed up the straits. He does not apprehend that the Porte will offer active resistance.

A correspondent at Vienna says it is reported that Germany has announced that she will not send any ships to the Dardanelles. It is rumored Bismarck desires to be present at the conference.

Russian officials were yesterday selecting quarters for the Russian troops in Constantinople.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A special from Athens says if the English fleet goes to Constantinople the Greeks will occupy Thessaly and Epiers.

A special from Paris says the Russian embassy and a small Russian detachment entered Constantinople yesterday. The report is not confirmed.

Last night's announcement in Parliament has not relieved the tension or diminished the excitement here. The *Times'* Vienna dispatch says on this subject, what looked yesterday pretty certain, namely, the entry of the British fleet into the Dardanelles, has become a subject of negotiations ostensibly between the British Government and the Porte, but in reality, through the Porte, between England and Russia.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Feb 13.—Captain Merriman, of the revenue marine service, having been ordered by the Secretary of the Treasury to investigate the wreck of the Metropolis, reports that fragments of wreck are unusually small and the rottenness so apparent that there is but one opinion as to her unseaworthiness.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11—It is officially announced that Prince Gortschakoff on Sunday telegraphed the powers stating that the intelligence that Great Britain and other powers had determined to send ships to Constantinople for the protection of their subjects, obliged Russia to consider proper means for protecting its citizens whose lives and property might be threatened. For this purpose the Russian government has been obliged to contemplate the entry of a portion of its troops into Constantinople.

It is semi-officially announced that orders have been sent Grand Duke Nicholas in accordance with the determination expressed above. Russian newspapers generally doubt whether the protection of British subjects is the sole object of sending the fleet to the Bosphorus.

"Agence Russe" declares the fact does not justify the reasons alleged for sending the fleets, as according to dispatches from the Prince of Reuss, dated Feb. 8th, the safety of Christians is in no way threatened. All reports of Russia abusing the armistice are absolutely false.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—A special to the "Times'" from London says Northcote's declaration in the house is regarded as meaning the fleet will go to Constantinople forcibly if necessary.

The "Times'" special from Pera via Syra, Sunday, says Constantinople is being thrown in great disorder. It is believed this turmoil is being encouraged for the purpose of inviting Russians to occupy the city on the pretense of repressing local disturbances.

The "Times'" Vienna special says a thorough understanding exists between Vienna and London on the question of the straits. If the conference meets it will find England and Austria united in the determination not to allow the question to be settled according to the Russo-Turkish protocol which is all in the interests of Russia.

"Times'" St. Petersburg special says the intention now is to occupy Constantinople regardless of the movement of the English fleet.

The "Times'" London special says war organs now demand instant action which means a declaration of war. France has made a move, but according to latest information, has concluded not to act decisively for the present. The admiralty have purchased two ironclads now in London docks, which where built for Turkey, but prevented from leaving by the government's neutral proclamation.

Four iron-clads, comprising the channel squadron, were directed by telegraph to proceed immediately to Gibraltar for orders, on its becoming known, Vice Admiral Hornby had been refused permission to go to the Dardanelles.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Lord Derby in the house of Lords this afternoon, replying to an inquiry by Lord Granville, said he hoped to inform the house on Thursday that the intention of the government has been carried out, and that the fleet is before Constantinople. France and Italy have suspended their movement towards sending their fleets probably because the firman was refused. Regarding Austria he only knew she had asked for a firman. The only difficulty regarding the conference was about the place of meeting, which difficulty he believed would be overcome.

VIENNA, February 12.—It is considered in well informed circles probable the Porte will grant the firman for the entry of the British fleet in view of the Russian occupation of Constantinople, which is hourly expected.

Austria does not object to the retrocession of Bessarabia, if Roumania retains the mouth of the Danube and does not acquire Widdin as compensation.

The Austrian turret ship Kaiser Max leaves for the Levant to-day. The ironclad Hapsburg follows tomorrow.

ROME, February 12—The *Reforma* believes it is decided Greece shall participate in the conference.

ATHENS, February 12.—Great indignation has been aroused here by a despatch stating that Bashi-Bazouks and Circassians were massacring Christians at and around Domoco.

PARIS, February 12.—A telegram from Athens states that according to semi official telegrams received there from Constantinople the Porte has intimated that it would order the forts to fire on the British fleet if it attempted to enter the Dardanelles.

LONDON, February 12.—A despatch of *Agence Russe*, from St. Petersburg, states that both the press and country highly approve of Prince Gortschakoff's telegram of Sunday last to the powers, declaring that as Great Britain and other powers had determined to send fleets for the protection of their subjects in Constantinople, Russia would be obliged to contemplate the entry of a portion of her troops into Constantinople for the protection of Christian residents.

Vefik Effendi informed the chamber to-day that he hoped to communicate the peace conditions four days hence. He declared that if the British fleet passed the Dardanelles he would protest and cast the responsibility for the consequence upon England.

Vefik Effendi's declaration on Monday in the Turkish parliament as reported last night seems to indicate that it however will not be necessary to use force.

A special despatch received early Wednesday morning from Constantinople reports that Layard telegraphed Lord Derby at midnight that he still was without instructions relative to the fleet.

Another despatch from Constantinople, dated Monday, and just received, states that Grand Duke Nicholas telegraphed the Porte that the Russians will enter Constantinople if the British fleet enters the Bosphorus.

LONDON, February 13.—All the workmen in the Sheerness dockyard have been ordered to work overtime.

At Portsmouth dockyard 8,000 men are working over time. Although over five hundred fresh hands were engaged since Saturday, considerable numbers were still entered. The Lords of the Admiralty have not limited the dockyard authorities in regard to money, but have stated that not a moment is to be lost in rendering ships available in any eventuality.

A Constantinople dispatch states Vefik Elfendi, in Turkish parliament yesterday, replying to deputies who urged him to act with moderation towards England, promised to consider their representations.

A dispatch dated Vienna Tuesday says two of the embassies have received information that five Russian battalions will enter Constantinople to-morrow.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The *Standard*, in a leader, says: "We have reason to believe that the Porte will not much longer withhold the firman admitting the British fleet, but its concession will not ameliorate the situation." The leader, which is very warlike, concludes: "We have power to bring cunning to naught and reduce overbearing force to prudence, and the Czar may rest assured that when other arguments are exhausted we shall not hesitate to employ it."

The *Post* announced that from 20 to 30 members of parliament especially interested in the eastern crisis, met at Carlton Club yesterday and decided to organize a meeting of conservative members to assure the government of support in a firm united policy which they regard as the only means of securing peace. The meeting expressed the strongest confidence in Lord Beaconsfield. Subsequently in the house of commons the movement received the adhesion of some 50 to 60 members almost immediately. Sir Laurence Polk was elected chairman of the meeting.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A telegram from Vienna says: It is expected hourly that, as a compromise, the Porte will admit to the straits two men of war of each power. Ambassadors at Pera have advised the Porte to take this course.

It seems the Russian note relating to the conference has not been presented. The delay is only explicable on the supposition that it is occasioned by a determination of the British government to send the fleet to Constantinople. The step was unexpected, and it has produced a rather startling effect, so that pending the decision as to what attitude to assume, Russia may have deemed it advisable to delay the delivery of the note.

At the opening of the Stock Exchange this morning, the quotation of consols was 95¼. News of the refusal by the Porte of a firman for the passage of the straits by the fleet has caused a great sensation, though the excitement is less than last week.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The *Post* postively denies the rumors that the Marquis of Hartington has resigned the liberal leadership.

A dispatch from Vienna says Austria is disposed to leave the fixing of the duration of Russian occupation of Bulgaria to the conference.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—It is understood the coast defenses of the Dominion have been placed in an effective state.

Japan.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 14.—The annual report of the Minister of Finance shows the total expenditure on account of the rebellion last year to be $42,000,000. To meet this, reserve funds will be applied; also, $27,000,000 new paper currency will be issued. Retrenchment is counselled in all the Government offices. The estimated revenue for the current fiscal year is a little over $51,000,000. The estimated expenditure the same amount—a decrease of $12,000,000. The decrease of the revenue is owing to the reduction of land taxes and the abolition of numerous stamp duties. The national liabilities are about $350,000,000, of which $13,000,000 is foreign debt. Of the balance, $219,000,000 are bonds given in exchange for pensions to nobles and gentry, which pensions where formerly interminable, whereas these bonds expire within thirty years; the remainder is paper money, circulating, or presently to be circulated. The Finance Minister receives universal congratulation for his success in providing for a difficult year.

There is an extraordinary rumor from China that Mori, the Japanese Minister, formerly Charge d' Affaires in Washington, has been assassinated by a mob.

Two new foreign weeklies have been established this year, both English—one in Yokohama, "Japan Times" the other in Nagasaki, "Kiu Sin Times." Japan has eleven foreign journals—nine English one American and one French.

CHINA.

HONGKONG, Jan. 4.—A Canadian missionary named Mackay was attacked by a mob in Tamsui, Formosa, and threatened with death if he remained on the island. He refuses to withdraw, although officials say they cannot protect him. Result not yet known.

The conflict continues between Gov. Henessey and the Hongkong community, the Governor insisting upon absolute reform in the treatment of Chinese inhabitants, which has hitherto been scandalous.

New Zealand.

On the 10th of December Sir George Gray returned to Auckland, and was received with every demonstration that could tend to show the gratitude and confidence of the people of Auckland.

On December the 19th the Waikat Railway extension was opened from Hamilton to Ohaupo.

The railway's working account, giving the total receipts, expenditure, etc., during the twelve months ending 17th November last, shows the total receipts for the period named on the 924 miles open for traffic were £166,932 11s 3d, and the expenditure £142,310 19s 11d, making the average per centage of expenditure to receipts 85.26. The month of December, though a broken one, consequent upon the holidays, proved superior to its predecessor, and has added up to the satisfactory yield of 9,251 ounces of gold, making the total for the year 1876 124,283 ounces gold.

A TRAMP WORTH HAVING.—The best joke of the season occurred a short time ago in King county. The names are not yet given to the public, but the facts are as follows: About bedtime a rather seedy individual, whose outer garments betokened an eternal estrangement from his washerwoman, called at Farmer B.'s and requested lodging for the night. Mr. B. did not have any room suitable for the traveler, but offered some old blankets and the hay mow. These were thankfully accepted, and the tramp was soon sound asleep in the hay. About midnight two men, having only vague ideas of *meum* and *tuum*, drove a team and wagon to the barn, and commenced stealthily and noiselessly to fill the wagon with twenty two or twenty-three bags of wheat, which Mr. B. had ready for market next day. They had all loaded up save a five bushel sack standing in a corner, which they had vainly tried to lift. Said one of them, 'Let us go; we can't load it." The tramp about this moment happening to awake; and considering the above an appeal to his manhood, arose out of the hay, saying: "I'll help you!" The men at the appearance of the king of shreds and patches issuing from the dark corner, both flew like lightning from the premises leaving horses, wagon, and all behind them. The tramp aroused up Mr. B., who, coming to the barn, at once recognized the team as belonging to a man living not a thousand miles away. They are still in Mr. B.'s possession.—*Toronto Globe.*

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A FRENCH engineer returned a fortnight ago to Paris from a honeymoon in Nice, and after securing a room at the hotel for his wife went out and shot himself in the Bois de Boulogne. His bride, after asking several times whether he had returned, went out to search for him and finally drowned herself in the Seine. Two letters were found in their room; one from the husband to his mother in-law, speaking of their happiness and promising a speedy return to Epernay; the other from the wife, declaring that she could not live without her husband.

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. **

Private Bills.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for a Private Bill to enable me to erect levees or dykes and to drain lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, of New Westminster District, otherwise known as Chilliwhack and Sumass, and to give the powers requisite for such purposes, and for levying assessments on the lands subject to overflow in such Townships held by owners other than the Crown, not exceeding in the aggregate with reference to the lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, the sum of five dollars per acre, payable in three instalments, due respectively, five, ten and fifteen years from the 1st January, 1878, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum, and not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to such lands in Townships 26, 27, 29 and 30, subject to overflow and in the immediate vicinity of Hope and Camp Sloughs, the sum of 50 cents per acre, payable in two instalments, due respectively, January 1st, 1879, and 1880, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum and to enable me to acquire from the Crown ⅞ths of the agricultural lands now held by the Crown in such Townships whether covered by water or not, including Sumass Lake, also to enable me to improve Luckakuck River and to turn Vedder Creek into the same, and to enable me to cut a canal at the mouth of the said Luckakuck River to effect a more direct channel, and to obtain rights of way and other rights and powers necessary or useful for the said proposed works. E. L. DERBY.
30th Novembe , 1877. de2

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on Wednesday the 27th day of February, 1878.

J. ROLAND HETT,
de29 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next Session for an Act to incorporate a Company with limited liability, to be called the Island Mountain Quartz Mining Company.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
5th January, 1878. ja7

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION is intended to be made at the next ensuing Session of the House of Assembly for an Act to incorporate Moody, Nelson & Co. as a Joint Stock Company with Limited Liability.

3rd December, 1877.
de4 DRAKE & JACKSON.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly, at its next Session, for a Private Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called the "Stadacona Mining Company."

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Victoria, 28th Dec. 1877. de29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate the Ontario Quartz Mining Company.

A. E. B. DAVIE.
Victoria, 28th Dec., 1877. de29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Gold and Silver Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

Victoria, 7th December, 1877. de8

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next Session, for leave to introduce a Private bill to incorporate, with limited liability, a company to be called the "British Columbia Express Company.

Victoria, Dec. 21st, 1877.
de22 A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing Session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home.

VICTORIA, 20th Dec., 1877. de22

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent,
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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

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THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO ANNOUNCE to their friends and the public that they have opened the premises known as the

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Broughton Street, bet. Government and Langley Sts.

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MY CATALOGUE FOR 1878 IS NOW ready and can be obtained FREE by addressing WILLIAM RENNIE,
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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
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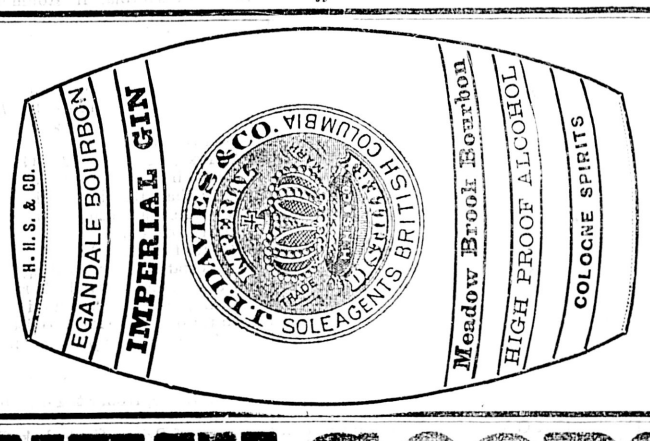

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OTTER,

CAPTAIN.....McCULLOCH

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The Purser must be furnished with an invoice of all goods for Cassiar, otherwise they will be detained at Wrangel.

For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. fe13

NOTICE.

EAST COAST MAIL SERVICE.

FREIGHT WILL BE RECEIVED FOR STEAMER Pilot for East Coast Ports, at the wharf of the undersigned on Mondays and Thursdays till 6 p. m.
fe6 ENGELHARDT & CO.

NOTICE.

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Will leave Engelhardt & Co.'s wharf on Tuesday Morning at 7 o'clock.

Freight received any day of the week and at any hour.
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And that the Weekly Service will commence on Tuesday the 5th prox., according to the following Schedule, viz:

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Victoria, May 9th. my10

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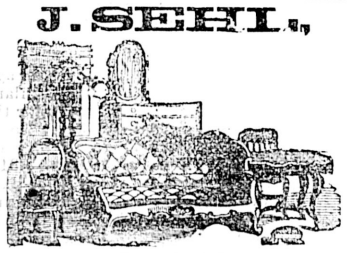

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